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SUBJ : TENNECO SIX

1. KARL DORTZBACH RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HIS MESSENGER ABOUT 1900 HRS LOCAL. SIGNATURE ON LETTER IS SAME AS THAT ON LETTER TO TENNECO DATED 12-6-74. SUCESSFUL RELEASE WOULD SEEM TO SUPPORT ZEIN'S CREDENTIALS.

QUOTE

ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DATE 17.6.74 (4 P.M.)

TO AMERICAN EVANGELICAL MISSION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDE TO RELEASE MRS DEBBIE IN DATE 17.6.74 AT 4 P.M. WITHOUT ANY DEMAND IN A SHORT TIME. THEREFORE WE WANT YOU TO CHOOSE FROM THIS TWO POINTS AND GIVE US ITS REPLY WITHIN TWO DAYS;

(A) IF YOU WANT HER TO PICK BY YOURSELF (B) IF YOU DO NOT WANT WE ARE GOING TO BRING HER BY OURSELVES TO YOU. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDE TO CONCEAL (SIC) CANCELL ALL THE THINGS WHICH IT WAS GOING ON BETWEEN HIM AND YOU. WE ALSO DECIDE TO SEND OUR VIEW WITH MRS DEBBIE.

"WARNING" IF YOU WANT TO COME PLEASE DONOT COME TO "FEGRET"

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OR "GHEDGHED" BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THERE ARE NOT IN THE SIDE OF

E.L.F. THEREFORE WE DONOT BELIEVE THEM. TRY TO KEEP OUR INSTRUCTION BECAUSE IT OF OUR SECURITY REASONS. WE ARE GOING TO TELL YOU WERE TO COME WHEN YOU DO AGREE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2. FOLLOWING IS DORTZBACH'S REPLY TO ABOVE LETTER. HE WILL SEND HIS MESSENGER TO BRING OUT MRS. DORTZBACH, BUT DOES NOT WANT TO INFORM IEG UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

QUOTE

ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JUNE 18, 1974

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER DATE 17.6.74. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR REPLY AND TAKING CARE OF MRS. DEBBIE. YOU ASKED THAT WE CHOOSE HOW SHE SHOULD COME TO US. OUR CHOICE IS TO COME GET HER. WE GIVE THREE WAYS THAT WE CAN DO THIS, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE ONE OF THEM OR TELL US YOUR OWN IDEA IF YOU HAVE A BETTER ONE.

1) WE WILL COME TO SHIEB FROM MASSAWA BY LAND ROVER (BLUE, LONG BASE, WHITE TOP).

2) WE WILL COME TO SHIEB FROM AFABET BY JEEP. LICENSE NO. 115177.

3) WE WILL COME TO KOF RILA FROM AFABET BY JEEP. LICENSE NO. 115177

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IF YOU CAN SEND REPLY QUICKLY WE COULD COME ANY OF THESE WAYS BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON. FROM MASSAWA SEEMS BEST FOR US. IF WE COME FROM AFABET WE SHOULD HAVE TO HAVE A GUIDE, BECAUSE NO ONE KNOWS THE WAY.

BECAUSE OF THE CHOLERA DISEASE IN THE COUNTRY WE HAVE A MEDICAL TEAM READY TO HELP IF YOU WANT IT. IF YOU WANT IT WE ASK YOU TO SEND US THESE THINGS WITH MRS. DEBBIE.

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- 1) ASSURANCE OF OUR SAFETY BY ALL GROUPS OF THE E.L.F.
- 2) THE AREA TO WHICH WE SHOULD GO FIRST.
- 3) IF YOU WANT WATER TESTS.
- 4) A GUIDE TO MEET US SO THAT WE CAN GO TO THE IMPORTANT PLACE.

MR. KARL G. DORTZBACH

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